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PATENT APPLICATION  
EXAMINING GROUP 1700

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App: Boutaghou S.N.: 09/905,037  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2006, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.